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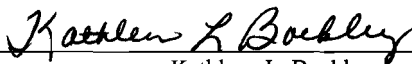
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 4

Between lines 46 and 47, insert the following paragraph:

-- In embodiments in which the sound controlling structure 34 includes abutment 38, the axially extending portions 32 can be sufficiently stiff so that their proximal ends engage the abutment 38 upon such engagement to help position the sleeve 10 along the outer surface 35 of the sound controlling structure 34. --

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